



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 5, 2004

In re the Application of

Masaaki IMAI

Group Art Unit: 2122

Application No.: 09/277,373

Examiner: C. KENDALL

Filed: March 29, 1999

Docket No.: 103014

For: DEVICE FOR REWRITING SOFTWARE PROGRAMS IN PERIPHERAL DEVICES  
CONNECTED TO A NETWORK

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 23, 2004, an extension of time for a period of THREE months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 157019 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

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